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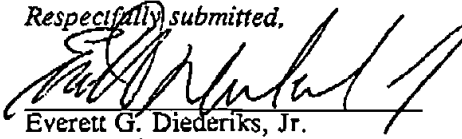
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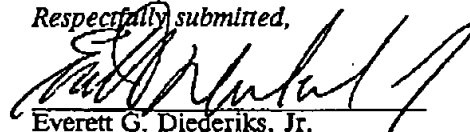
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the first Office Action dated August 13, 2004 received in the above-identified U.S. patent application. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.